

# Congress participants hit by food poisoning

**SHAH ALAM:** A total of 118 people, who attended the Malay Dignity Congress at the Malawati Stadium here, were down with suspected food poisoning after consuming food provided by the event organiser.

Selangor health director Datuk Dr Khalid Ibrahim said they received a report on the incident at about 11.15am.

"We received information that some of the victims had symptoms of diarrhoea and vomiting, following which an emergency team was sent to the location.

"Following examination, 27 of them were classified as semi-critical and 91 in stable condition," he said in a statement.

He said the Emergency Department at the Tengku Ampuan Rahimah Hospital in Klang and the Shah Alam Hospital had been placed on standby to receive patients.

The congress was organised by four public universities – Universiti Malaya, Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris, Universiti Putra Malaysia and Universiti Teknologi Mara – to discuss and find solutions to problems faced by the Malays.  
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